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In re application of: Stefan Dröschel

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

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